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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Crosetto Confirmation No.: 6694
Serial No.: 09/506,207 Art Unit: 2825
Filed: February 16, 2000 Examiner: Bowers, Brandon
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS Attorney Docket No: 10652-502-999
FOR EXTENDING (510974-600004)
PROCESSING TIME IN ONE
PIPELINE STAGE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 be extended for a period of 5 month(s) from July 29, 2004 to and including December 29, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$1,080.00** . Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. **50-3013 (510974-600004)**. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: December 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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